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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) An extruded anti-tack polyurethane film exhibiting a thickness of from 10 to about 500 mils and having both an interior portion and exterior surface therein, said extruded film comprising a silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound selected from the group consisting of silver zirconium phosphate compounds, silver-based zeolites, silver-based glasses, and any mixtures thereof in discrete areas of said extruded film wherein at least some of said antimicrobial compound is present at and extending outward from said exterior surface of said extruded film and at least some of said antimicrobial is present within said interior of said extruded film; wherein said film exhibits a tackiness less than that of the same type of extruded polyurethane extruded film without said silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound present at and extending outward from the surface thereof; and wherein said extruded polyurethane film does not require the presence of any other anti-tack surface coatings or additives in order to exhibit such anti-tack properties.

- 35. (Canceled)
- 36. (Previously Presented) The extruded anti-tack polyurethane film of Claim 34 wherein said antimicrobial compound is at least one silver zirconium phosphate compound.

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37. (Previously Presented) The extruded polyurethane film of Claim 34 wherein said formulation does not include any added organic bactericide compound.

- (Previously Presented) The extruded polyurethane film of Claim 34 38. wherein said extruded film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 150 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.
- 39. (Previously Presented) The extruded polyurethane film of Claim 38 wherein said extruded film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 100 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.
- 40. (Previously Presented) The extruded polyurethane film of Claim 39 wherein said extruded film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 90 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.
- 41. (Previously Presented) The extruded polyurethane film of Claim 40 wherein said extruded film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a

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different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of

below about 75 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.

42. (Previously Presented) The extruded polyurethane film of Claim 41

wherein said extruded film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a

different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of

below about 65 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.

Claims 43-46 (Canceled)

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